

Do not let the Bell "Wolves" own the chicken coop you already allow them to dominate. Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. DO NOT DO IT. Chairman Powell: Please do not sell out to BIG BUSINESS, at the expense of competition and the small businesses of our country

The RBOCs and their cohorts already ruined the economy once by sneaking behind other ISPs, stalling their hookups, making them unable to reach projected subscriber rates which made them default on billions of dollars in loans to companies like Lucent, Nortel, Cisco, etc. This caused the market to darn near crash while they picked up the equipment in the POPs at pennies on the dollar from the bankrupt ISPs. Don't let them do this again!